

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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REMARKS

The Applicant's representative thanks Examiner Tweel for the telephone interview on March 13, 2007, in which an election was discussed, but no election was made at that time.

In the Restriction Requirement mailed March 19, 2007, the Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following distinct species under 35 U.S.C. 121:

Claims 74-93 and 99-116, pertaining to tags on a plurality of disposable absorbent products; and

Claims 94-98, pertaining to tagged disposable products also having a card to play media thereon.

Applicant elects, without traverse, claims 74-93 and 99-116. Applicant respectfully cancels claims 94-98 without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in one or more Divisional applications at a later date.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (262) 646-7009 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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